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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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RESPONSE TO INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed November 8, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
- ☒ Copy of Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time filed October 22, 2004 (1 page);
- ☒ Formal Drawings (50 pages);
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$550

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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